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SUBJECT: GENERAL AMIN PLANS TO ADDRESS UNGA; ASKS THAT
PRESIDENT NIXON PROVIDE A PLANE TO FLY HIM TO
NEW YORK

1. SUMMARY. ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER PAUL ETIANG PHONED CHARGE OCTOBER 3 AND STATED THAT GENERAL AMIN HAS DECIDED TO GO TO NEW YORK TO ADDRESS UNGA, MOST LIKELY ON OCTOBER 25. GENERAL ALSO INSTRUCTED ETIANG TO ASK CHARGE TO PASS ON REQUEST TO PRESIDENT NIXON FOR A U.S. PLANE TO FLY HIM FROM ENTEBBE TO NEW YORK. CHARGE TOLD ETIANG THERE WAS NO POSSIBILITY BUT AGREED TO PASS REQUEST ON TO WASHINGTON. CHARGE TOOK OCCASION TO ASK THAT ETIANG ARRANGE MEETING WITH AMIN SO THAT HE COULD CARRY OUT SOME INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM WASHINGTON GROWING OUT OF HIS CONSULTATIONS THERE. END SUMMARY.

2. ETIANG PHONED CHARGE ON OCTOBER 3 AND STATED THAT GENERAL AMIN HAS DECIDED TO GO TO NEW YORK LATER THIS MONTH TO ADDRESS THT UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY. ETIANG SAID HE HAD ALREADY BEEN IN TOUCH WITH UGANDAN PERM REP IBINGIRA AND TENTATIVE DATE SET FOR GENERAL'S SPEECH WAS AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 25. ETIANG THEN STATED THAT GENERAL ALSO REQUESTED THAT AMERICAN CHARGE BE ASKED TO SEND REQUEST TO PRESIDENT NIXON TO PROVIDE A PLANE TO FLY THE GENERAL TO NEW YORK.

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3. CHARGE'S RESPONSE WAS THAT HE SAW NO LIKELIHOOD THERE COULD BE A POSITIVE RESPONSE TO GENERAL'S REQUEST FOR A PLANE, BUT HE WOULD PASS IT ON TO WASHINGTON FOR AN ANSWER. CHARGE THEN ASKED ETIANG TO ARRANGE A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT AMIN, AS HE

HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON, GROWING OUT OF HIS RECENT CONSULTATIONS THERE, AND HAD AN ORAL MESSAGE TO GIVE THE PRESIDENT. ETIANG ASKED IF IT WAS A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON. CHARGE SAID NO, IT WAS NOT, BUT AN INSTRUCTION REGARDING STATE OF OUR RELATIONS. ETIANG SAID HE WOULD BE SEEING GENERAL IN AFTERNOON AND WOULD TRY TO ARRANGE A MEETING.

4. COMMENT. FOR UNMITIGATED GALL, AMIN HAS AGAIN WON FIRST PRIZE. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT HE ASKED QUEEN ELIZABETH FOR A PLANE TO FLY HIM TO OTTAWA COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE, A REQUEST WHICH WAS DECLINED. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING A PROMPT OFFICIAL ANSWER TO PASS BACK TO ETIANG, OR TO AMIN IF IT ARRIVES BEFORE I SEE HIM. I HAVE ALREADY EXPLAINED TO ETIANG THAT EVEN CHIEFS OF STATE ARRIVING IN US FOR STATE VISITS NORMALLY PROVIDE THEIR OWN TRANSPORTATION AS FAR AS NEW YORK OR WASHINGTON, AND TO MY KNOWLEDGE WE HAVE NEVER PROVIDED A PLANE FOR SOMEONE GOING TO THE UNGA. ETIANG IS OF COURSE PREPARED FOR A NEGATIVE ANSWER, BUT WHO KNOWS WHAT AMIN MAY HAVE UP HIS SLEEVE?
KEELEY

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